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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA PRIORITY

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FOR AMBASSADOR BOSTER

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:PEPR, MASS, GT

SUBJECT:PRESIDENT LAUGERUD'S REQUEST FOR AIRPLANES

REF: GUATEMALA 2853

1. WITH REFERENCE TO PRESIDENT LAUGERUD'S REQUEST THAT THE  
USG SUGGEST AN ALTERNATIVE AIRCRAFT TO THE F-5 AND THE  
F-100, YOU MAY TELL LAUGERUD THAT WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN  
ABLE TO IDENTIFY AN APPROPRIATE AIRPLANE FOR GUATEMALA.

2. FYI: ALTHOUGH WE HAVE TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AN  
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AIRPLANE (THE A-4) WHICH MIGHT POSSIBLY SUIT GUATEMALA'S  
NEEDS, WE HAVE NOT YET DETERMINED THAT IT COULD BE SOLD  
TO GUATEMALA. WE PREFER NOT TO INFORM THE GOG OF THE  
AIRPLANE UNLESS THERE IS SUCH A DECISION. THE DEPARTMENT  
DOES NOT INTEND TO PURSUE THE QUESTION OF AIRPLANES FOR  
GUATEMALA UNLESS THE LUCAS ADMINISTRATION BRINGS IT  
UP. VANCE

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